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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

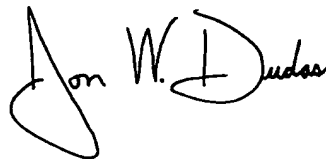
Column 10.

Line 66, insert the following:

-- 29. The driving method as defined in claim 28, wherein a torque of the stepper motor is kept generally constant over a continuous range of rotational shaft speeds. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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